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Local News!

THE SOLDIER DEAD

The Patriotic Pupils of the
Public Schools will Hold
Memorial Exercises.

PROGRAMS GIVEN IN FULL

The Brave Preservers of the Union
Will Receive from Their Descen-
dants Well Won Honors at this
Season of Memorial Of-
ferings.According to the happy custom of
nearly a third of a century standing, the
pupils of the public schools will again
meet to do reverence to the heroes who
fell in defense of the Union. The patri-
otic programs to be given are as follows:Memorial exercises will be held in
Grand Army hall on Holden street at 2
o'clock Friday afternoon, by the scholars
of grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Drury gram-
mar school. Following is the program:

Salute the Flag, Schools
History of Memorial Day, Schools
Battle Hymn of the Republic, Schools
The Silent Grand Army, Schools
Florence Reed
Tenting Tonight, Schools
Our National Character, Schools
Jerry Wahl
Memorial Day Hymn, Schools
The National Flag, Schools
Albert Whiteley
Drill by 12 boys, Grade 6 A
Union and Liberty, Schools
Girls of room 7
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Schools
Kentucky Belle, Schools
Hattie Phillips
Music on the Hapsburg, Mary Wilbur
Ship of State, Schools
America, Schools

At Drury hall grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will
carry out the following program at 2 p. m.
My Country's Flag, Leonard Simon
Salute of Flag, Schools
Concert Recitation, Schools
Star Spangled Banner, Schools
Decorations Day, Geraldine Chapin
Lullaby Song, Mildred Harvey
My Country, Ann Fenton
Mine Own Native Land, Schools
Quotations in Memory of Fallen Heroes, 5 B
Flag of the Free, Schools
The Nation a Debt, Helen Whitaker
Recitation, Harold Brown
Only a Drummer Boy, Sammie Jones
When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Schools
Soldier Boys, Room 2
A Little Child Shall Lead Them, Janet
Tenting Tonight, Schools
Drill, 16 girls, Room 3
Flower Song, 6 girls, Room 1
Addresses by members of G. A. R.
Memorial Hymn, SchoolsMemorial day exercises will be held in
Minor hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Following is the program:

Salute to the Flag, School
Song: Chorus and Chorus—Flag of the
Free,
What Does it Mean?
Robert McKenna, Room 9
Reply, School
Patriotic Quotations,
Chorus—Tenting on the Old Camp
Ground
Reading—Memorial Day,
Harold Beverly, Room 7
A Girl's Offering,
Florence Walton, Room 6
Duet and Chorus—Brave Boys Are
They,
Four Soldier Boys,
Pupils from Rooms 1 and 2
A Daisy's Mission,
Sarah Bell, Room 4
Composition—Bluffs,
Lena Walton, Room 8
Solo and Chorus—Star Spangled Ban-
ner
For My Country,
Raymond Owen, Room 3
Reading—Mamie's Decoration Day,
Cassie Cooney, Room 5
Chorus,
Addresses by Veterans,
Flowers for the Soldiers,
Bessie Blanchard, Room 16
Closing Selection,
School
Chorus—America.

A Lucky Escape.

A peculiar accident happened on West
Main street Wednesday evening. W. H.
Schramm was riding his bicycle along
the road when the light from the bull's
eye on an approaching electric car rather
blinded him and he turned to the op-
posite side of the road and collided with P.
J. Ashe's horse and carriage. The front
wheel of the bicycle struck against the
front axle of the buggy, between the
wheel and the tail. The horse became
frightened and ran about 60 yards carry-
ing the wheel and rider with it. The
horse was then checked and the result of
the collision seems almost a miracle. Mr.
Schramm escaped badly frightened but
uninjured though his bicycle was broken.

BY TELEGRAPH.

UNCLE SAM HAS HIM NOW

Albert M. King, the Boston Bank
Absconder Turned Over to
United States Authorities.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Boston, May 27.—Albert M. King, who
fled from Boston last week with \$30,000 of
the funds of the Boylston National bank
in his possession, was turned over to
United States Deputy Marshal Waters
today. He was taken before the United
States Commissioner Fiske and arraigned
on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 while
acting as agent of the Boylston National
bank. He pleaded not guilty and was
held under \$25,000 bonds for the grand jury
which meets on June 4. He furnished
bonds and was released, his father and H.
T. Whitman being surety.

WILL GO TO THE NORTH POLE

Lieut. Peary Accompanied by Massa-
chusetts, Dartmouth and Yale
Scientists.

New York, May 27.—Lieutenant Robert
E. Peary, who yesterday received a five
year's leave of absence from his duties in
the navy, for the purpose of making an-
other attempt to reach the North Pole,
will start north on July 8, making a pre-
liminary journey, the sole object of which
will be to make arrangements for the
final trip which will be begun in July,
1898.
Lieut. Peary will be accompanied by
two or more scientific parties which will
go north with him to some point near
Melville Bay. One of the parties will be
conducted by Prof. G. H. Barton of the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Another will be led by Prof. C. H. Hitch-
cock of Dartmouth, and a number of Yale
scientists will probably organize a third
party.
Lieut. Peary is enthusiastic over the
prospect of his trip and is looking for-
ward to his five years' work with the ut-
most pleasure.

Hatemeyer, the Sugar King, is Dis-
missed

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Washington, May 27.—The Supreme
Court has sustained the motion of the de-
fense and the case against Theodore
Hatemeyer, the sugar king, is dismissed.

Local News!

Following is the program of Memorial
exercises to be given by Mark Hopkins
school on Friday to begin at 10:30 a. m.
Chorus—My Own My Native Land
Room 7—Sweet Memorial Day,
Frank Everingham
Room 6—Death, The Peace Maker,
Mabel Irish
Room 4—Mustered Out,
Willie Gendrow
Room 3—A Soldier's Prayer,
Harriet Hanley
Chorus—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
Room 1, A—Four Soldier Boys,
Children of Room 1, A
Room 2, A—Sleep, Soldier, Sleep
Children of Room 2, A
Room 2, B—American Flag,
Children of Room 2, B
School—Salute the Flag
Solo and Chorus—Star Spangled Banner,
Natalie Harper
Room 6—The Blue and The Grey,
Concert Recitation
Room 5—The Writers of the War,
Mildred Tuller
Room 5—Julia Ward Howe
Helen Curtis
Chorus—Battle Hymn of the Republic
Room 1, A—A Memorial Gift,
Children of Room 1, A
Room 1, B—Dot's Hero,
Maud Billings
Room 3, B—Memorial Day,
Children of Room 2, B
Room 4—Ode for Memorial Day,
Harriet Stroud
Room 4—Lauda, Concert Recitation
Song—Chorus—We Deck the Graves of Our
Soldiers
Five minutes addresses by members of the
G. A. R.
Chorus—America

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ing the wheel and rider with it. The
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the collision seems almost a miracle. Mr.
Schramm escaped badly frightened but
uninjured though his bicycle was broken.

Pittsfield is getting a large number of
tramps, who almost invariably get drunk
and are arrested, who claim that they
spent the winter in New York state work-
ing on the Erie canal enlargement. They
are now on their way east for the sum-
mer. There have been a number of these
men in this city of late.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Louisville—
Yesterday's game was close and ex-
citing and the result was in doubt until
the last man had been retired in the
ninth inning. Stafford hitting was a
feature, his name run in the eighth in-
ning giving the Colonels the winning run.
Collins played a great game at third
for the visitors.

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Hamilton	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennox	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long	4	2	3	1	2	2	0
Duffy	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Collins	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bergen	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stall	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Klobedanz	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	7	15	3	0

Klobedanz batted for Sullivan in the
ninth.

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Stall	4	2	3	4	0	0	0
McGregory	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dexter	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Werden	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wilson	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clingman	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Cunningham	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	7	9	1	0

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At Chicago—

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Guth and Kirtland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hony and Warner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Hughes, Tammehill and Sug- den, Porter and Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At St. Louis—Washington St. Louis game postponed, rain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Cleveland—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor, Orth and Boyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tall River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Anderson and Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerry and Rupert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Brockton—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Wich and Shea, Homer and Bucio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Taunton—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—McDougal and Stanhope, Foley and Crisham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MAINE STATE LEAGUE.

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Portland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
At Portland—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Miller and Nichols, Cronin and Mackey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Rockland—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Gleason and Scherongest, Black and Willy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	B	R	E	P	O	A	E
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Rochester—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Gannon and Zacher, Sou- 4 and Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Wilkesbarre—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkesbarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Providence—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Cockley, Houch and Dig- gins, Hodson and Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Scranton—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At Scranton—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Nams and Duncan, Har- per and Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EMPIRE MOBBED

Pittsburg May 2.—Umpire Hurst was
in the hands of a mob after yesterday's
game and was saved serious injury by
the Pittsburg players dragging him into
the clubhouse. The general sentiment
was that Hurst's favors gave the Balti-
more two victories and about 600 per-
sons were around the clubhouse for the
umpire. Hurst became incensed and
struck one of the crowd and was im-
mediately jumped on by the mob. Ten
policemen were called to escort him to
his hotel.

The Connecticut senate has passed a
resolution previously passed by the
house which provides that every per-
son shall be able to read in the English
language any article of the constitution
or any section of the statutes of Con-
necticut before being admitted as an elector.
Champion Flanagan of the New York
Athletic club who has been coaching
Chadwick of Yale for the hammer throw-
ing contest in the intercollegiate games
at Berkeley, Cal., made a record yester-
day of 153 feet 10 inches. The official
record is 140 feet 3/4 inches and Chad-
wick's record is 134 feet 9 inches.

May 30th

is close at hand and still many have put
off their purchase till late. Suit offerings for the 30th
at CUTTING CORNER have never been so choice,
so large, or so reasonable in price.

IF A YOUNG MAN
you will need one of our many stylish brown or olive
plaid or mottled. Price \$5 to \$11. Boys by it a cut in price
with your best girl. If so its Cutting Corner suit of new design \$
6.50 to 10 to 15 with all the fixings to go with it.

IF A MARRIED MAN
after you have your boys raised a one. Buy a top of
ment you can have you choose of Grey, Blue or black. Serge
Black, Worsted or fancy suitings in endless variety of wool and
fully warranted \$5 to 10 to 15.

IF A G. A. R.
you certainly will fall in with the rest of the boys at
Cutting Corner and buy yourself a new blue suit with a 15 to 25
tons \$5 cheaper than color \$1. All the other boys to make the
day complete as far as attire is concerned.
Remember that the Cutting made clothing is always as
low in price as can be bought, but the quality and make is
infinitely better.

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Another lot made of lace stripe lawns, lace trimmed, were sold at \$1.98 special price 75c.

Laundered waists 3, 39, 50, 75, 89 \$1 up to \$2.98.

Silk waists from \$1.80 up to \$4.75 all extra special values.

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We find a great many short lengths of silks in our stock. We divide them into two lots and make them 25 and 50c a yard. This is a great chance to buy desirable silks at a very low price.

Another Great Purchase of Children's Underwear.

100 dozen children's drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, good quality muslin, size 2 to 6, regular price for this quality, 2 pairs for 25c.

50 dozen same quality, only trimmed with embroidery, 18c a pair or 8 pairs for 60c.

One lot children's white muslin skirts, plain hem, 2 for 25c, size 1 to 5.

One lot children's white muslin skirts, embroidery trimmed, 20c each, size 1 to 5.

Ladies' Short Muslin Under-skirts.

120 made of good quality muslin, plain hem, size 25 and 27, price 25c each. Each made with ruffle 35c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, 10c pair.

Ladies' drawers, deep ruffle, 25c pair.
Ladies' drawers, embroidery trimmed, 35c pair.
Ladies' umbrella drawers, lace edge, 50c pair.
Big special in white skirts, 75c each.
Big special in night gowns, 75c each.
Big special in night gowns, 50c each.
Big special in chemise, 25c each.

Children's Muslin Caps.

Children's muslin caps, 7 special lots 9 15, 19, 25, 39, 50 and 75c each, all very much under regular prices, in some cases just half.

Specials in Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen handkerchiefs that cost all the way from 15 to 25c each will be put on sale this week at 12c each.

Dress Goods Do You Want Them?

40 inch novelty suitings 25c a yard, were 39 to 50c.
45 inch all wool serge 30c a yard, were 50c.
50 inch all wool pin checks 50c a yard, were 75c, and lots of other bargains in this department.

Fine Dress Gingham.

Monday we will sell the finest dress gingham at 5c a yard, short lengths running from 3 to 15 yards in a piece. Only sold by the piece. No grades in the lot ever sold for less than 10c and many of them at 15 and 20c a yard. Not another chance like this in many a month to come.

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50 pieces fine Madras shirtings 10c a yard, imported to sell at 20c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

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Dwight Anchor Brand, Masonville and Lonsdale muslin, all at 6 1/2c a yard this week.

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50 dozen Ladies Shirt Waists, latest styles, received today. Prices from 25c up to \$2.50.
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THE JUBILEE ENDED.

The Children Have the Final Part in Honoring Fr. Burke in His Jubilee.

SCENES IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

The Building was Crowded to its Utmost Capacity. Hundreds of Children Present. Fr. Burke Speaks and Takes Part in the Program.

Fr. Burke's memorable silver jubilee closed Wednesday evening with the reception given by the pupils of St. Joseph's school in St. Joseph's hall. And the last scenes of the two days' period of rejoicing were not the least interesting nor the least joyful, for the little folks were there all happy, hundreds of them, crowded into every seat and upon the backs of the seats, tucked away in the windows, held up in their parents' arms, and every stage of the auditor and the gallery, till it seemed as if there were not room for another person in the hall, while many from away who could not secure even standing room. And the only spirit present was that of happiness and good will and joy. A happier or kinder natured audience never gathered together.

The stage was decorated with silver-foil designs. But the chief decorations were the costumes and dress of the little folks who took part in the program all of whom wore some silver colored decoration. Long before 8 o'clock, the time for beginning, the hall was crowded far beyond its normal capacity. In charge were the devoted Frs. Flynn and Donnelly who have labored so faithfully and effectively in all the jubilee proceedings. The curtain first went up for a chorus of boys and girls of the school, some four scores of them, the girls dressed in white and occupying the left of the stage with the boys on the right, a solid bank of youthful and tuneful little humanity. They sang a song of greeting to their pastor, beautiful alike in sentiment and the sweetness with which it was sung.

Master James Pryor of the school then stepped to the front of the stage and in a very creditable speech and manner presented Fr. Burke, on behalf of the school, a beautiful crucifix, which stood at the left of the stage.

Fr. Burke, who was seated with the local French clergy in a reserved space in the center of the hall, advanced to the platform and with a great deal of feeling said: "Parents, O Catholics, parents look at the result of our work. There is nothing in this jubilee of joy that so fills my heart and so touches me as the manifestation of love and honor I have received on all sides from the people of North Adams. You know my feeling with regard to you. But tonight this gift coming from my dear children of this school has touched me in my inmost heart more than you can know."

"Under the gentle and kind influence of the sisters, your children are reared to love and serve God and to know the soul's destiny. They could not present me a gift more suitable than that crucifix. I know as a priest, kneeling at the foot of that crucifix for 25 years, what it means—who died on it—the Son of God—the second person of the blessed Trinity coming down from heaven to open up the gates of heaven that were before closed against us."

"My dear children, you could not present me with a more suitable gift. Remember the meaning and the significance of that crucifix take it into your hearts tonight bear it with you, take the love that inspired Christ, who was nailed to that cross for the salvation of our souls. All was done for our salvation."

"I shall prize this gift. I thank you. Nothing could be more acceptable to the heart of your pastor who has tried to imitate the virtues of Him who died on the cross. May you think of Him and feel for Him who died upon that cross as I do."

A recitation by thirteen pretty little misses in white, "Way-side Shrine," was next given. It was done in a very excellent way that showed extraordinary training. Oran Fitzgerald impersonated the virgin at the shrine, and the tableau ending this piece was very pretty.

Master Fox next sang "I cannot go to mother now." His true voice drew long applause from the audience.

Then came "The Chorus and presentation of the little ones." And little tots they were, boys and girls of five or six years, as sweet and pretty as could be, with a handsome bouquet of choice flowers for their pastor. And there on the stage was Fr. Burke, bending above each little speaker as he layed his speech in rhyme, holding the gift of flowers in his hand and smiling with the happiness that he felt. Just before the little ones marched off the stage Fr. Burke thanked "these little ones of his flock" in tender words and with them left the stage amid hearty and spirited applause of the audience which was delighted with the pretty and tender scene presented by the little ones and their gray-haired pastor whom they honored.

Master Foley sang very cleverly "Only a silver ring." A brief tableau was given—"Faith and Science," Annie Davis and Julia Costello representing the two, Faith holding up a cross and Science bearing a book.

The fall chorus of boys and girls then sang "Hail, welcome day." "Father Time's Record" was the next representation on the stage, William Gaffey impersonating gray old Time, while a score of little girls, bearing in silver the years they represented, told of the three periods of Fr. Burke's life—his youth, his ordination to priesthood and the years he spent as a curate, and last his pastorate in this city. It was a very happy idea and prettily executed, closing with a beautiful tableau in which a chain of good works led up to heaven. A few moments of piano playing by members of St. Joseph school and the children's reception was over and the dense crowd began to file out of the hall.

The evening's events made a most happy occasion, and were a fitting and beautiful close to Fr. Burke's 25 years of service in the cause of Christ and this church.

Among the scholars of St. Joseph who took prominent part in the program and not mentioned in the above, but deserving a great deal of praise were: Nellie Broutiere, who gave a recitation "Grandpa's Spectacles" and did it finely. In the representation of the three periods of the pastor's life, May Curran, Luzzie McCarthy, Mary Roche and Annie McElroy had speaking parts. In the "Little One's Presentation," Elizabeth O'Hara, Catherine Hardenburg, Catharine Timothy and Charles McCarthy delivered little speeches. The children's duets were played by Sadie Curley and Nellie Haggerty, Mary Malloy and Annie Nolan, Nellie Haggerty and Catharine Gilbooley and they played well. Andrew Buckley had a solo part in the little one's chorus.

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Two Great Games!

Williams will meet her greatest rivals in two great games of base ball on Saturday and Monday next.

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One of the Finest Companies That Has Ever Visited North Adams Will Play It.

AT THE COLUMBIA FRIDAY EV'NG

Anthony Hope's Great Romance, Full of Tragic Events and Thrilling Situations, Will Be Masterfully Given by the Frohman People.

North Adams theater goers have heard this year at the Columbia opera house such players as Robert Mantel and Otis Skinner. A year ago this time they had the pleasure of hearing the younger Salvini. Now again, owing to the enterprise of Manager Mendel, the THEATRE can announce the coming of that great play, "The Prisoner of Zenda," and can say to its readers that, if possible, they should hear it. It is one of the great successes of recent-year plays. The company that plays it, one of the very best and had not the regular theater season closed in the large cities, North Adams would not see the Frohman company here. As it is, this city will have the opportunity of showing whether or no it appreciates so great a play.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was on every one's tongue a year ago as a book, and now it is the one prevailing theme of conversation in the theatrical world as a play. Why is this? Well, for one reason, the story is an absorbingly interesting one, and for another, it has been dramatized by a master hand.

Anthony Hope's famous novel is uniquely interesting in plot, almost startlingly so, and there is not a dull page from first to last, two elements making success absolute. It deals with royal personages who are certainly attractive on paper even if the American spirit of democracy has no use for them in reality. It is laid in the 18th century, at which time romantic deeds flourished—the practical dollar being not then paramount. It is full of pistols, swords, castles and dungeons, things which are fascinating even in our own day, at least on paper. It has an undercurrent of romantic love, culminating in a heroic devotion to duty and honor, which appeals to the heart in every century, and under every condition. For these reasons chiefly, the "Prisoner of Zenda," as a story, was the talk of the time when published, and is now for that matter.

It is easy to imagine that the very elements of its literary success, are precisely those which are demanded from the play right, and that as Mr. Rose, who dramatized it, is said to have kept close to the lines of the book, the enormous success of the play is but a natural sequence. Originality, constant interest, a picturesque setting, a romantic atmosphere and deed heroic from the standpoint of both physical courage and moral bravery—such are the salient features of the much talked of "Prisoner of Zenda."

The announcement of its coming presentation here, has given great pleasure to local play goers, and, as it is to be presented on a thoroughly metropolitan scale, both by its cast (scenic effects and costumes), and by its music (the greatest theatrical treat of the season in North Adams).

Newell Bliss.

News has been received of the death of Newell Bliss, which occurred at Chambersburg Pa., last Saturday. Mr. Bliss was 50 years old. He was a cousin of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbur and was related to the Bliss and the Ingraham families of this city. He had lived for two years in Chambersburg, where his daughter is an instructor in the college. The funeral was attended from Dr. MacArthur's church in New York, of which Mr. Bliss had been a deacon for 17 years. The deceased is well remembered here by many of the old residents.

Vote of Thanks.

At a meeting of the friends of North Adams held on Tuesday evening, May 28, it was unanimously voted to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the merchants of this city who contributed so generously, also to the ladies who had charge of the tables and their canvassers who helped to make our fair such a grand success.

Wm. P. McClellan,
Secretary-N. A. F. D.

The class of '97, Drury high school, will give a concert in the Columbia opera house Monday evening, June 1, for the benefit of the graduation fund.

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Stamford Men Launch Out as the Pyrocura Company.

For some time a new business enterprise with its origin in Stamford, has been developing, and now comes out into the broad light of the business world, and promises to give quite a good account of itself. The new concern is to be known as the Pyrocura company North Adams Mass. The men who are in the new company are Wilmarth & Houghton, the well-known Stamford firm who have long been manufacturers of pyrologuous acid, and out of which manufacture has come the discovery of a medicine to be put upon the market as Pyrocura, and the merits of which are strongly vouched for by many substantiated men in this community.

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The Pyrocura company has already begun business in earnest, having had its bottles made in large quantities, its label copyrighted, and its advertising gotten under way. The proprietors propose to make haste slowly, first by putting the new medicine on sale in North Adams and adjoining towns and then gradually widening their field, feeling sure that the merits of their discovery will insure for it a permanent demand.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The special meeting of the Forester was held Wednesday evening but will be held this evening.

The Bangor and Aroostook R. R., the great game railroad of Maine, is again sending out its big game and fish guide for the season of 1897. It is a beautifully designed booklet full of useful information for the man fond of sport and containing with nature's visible forms. There are such pictures of lake and mountain and landscape such strings of fish and such amounts of game portrayed on the pages of this little book, as makes the office tired man long to be aboard the Bangor & Aroostook on his way to camp. George M. Loughton, Bangor, Me., is the general passenger agent of the road. By his obliging carefulness of the interests and comfort of the great game road's patrons, he has won many a sportsman's real friendship, and if any sportsman of this section wants the B & A. R. R. guide book, it can be had by addressing this office of the road.

The closing social of James Duggan's dancing school held in St. Jean Baptiste hall Wednesday evening was attended by about 30 couples. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Roscoe's orchestra furnished music. Mr. Duggan has met with such success with this class that he will form another class which will meet at the same place every Wednesday evening during the month of June.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The eighth grade of the Union school defeated the seventh grade Drury boys 10 to 9 in a game of ball at Kemp park Wednesday afternoon. The victories were Leverage and Howland for the Union team and Murray and Butterworth for Drury. Fred Sweeney was umpire.

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Shoulder	10c	Bologna, 3 lbs for	25c
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		15 lbs for	\$1.00
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